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THIS MUST BE IT.
THE PLACE WHERE ALL THESE SKELETONS CAME FROM.

DID YOU SEE THAT? BUKE! I FOUND THIS PLACE ALL BY MYSELF! I AM AWESOME!
OF... OF COURSE! IT WAS IMPRESSIVE OF LORD CAESAR TO FIND THIS PLACE!
THOUGH IT TOOK US 8 HOURS...
MEH HAHAHA! GREAT! FROM NOW ON I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT GETTING LOST!
EVEN IF THERE'S NO ONE TO GUIDE ME!
IF I TELL HIM I WOULD DEFINITELY BE DEAD...
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THE DOOR... IT OPENED ITSELF!
LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE WELCOMING US, WE SHOULDN'T KEEP THEM WAITING.

IT'S TOO DARK, I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING...

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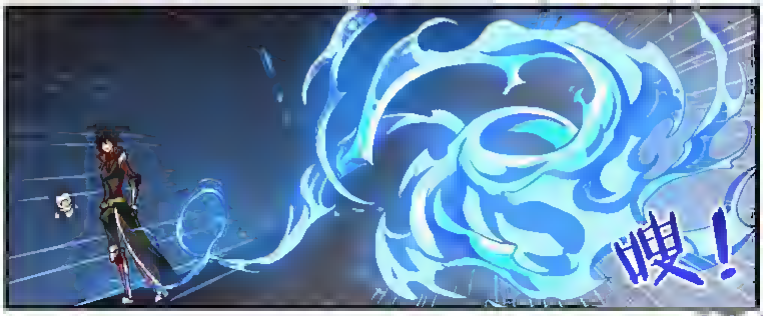
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WOOOAAAHHH! IT'S SET!
SO HE STILL LIVES! PLEASE WATCH OUT LORD CAESAR!
CALM DOWN, HE IS NOT SET.
THE REAL SET WON'T BE FOOLISH ENOUGH TO SHOW HIMSELF TO US.
ALSO, THIS THING OVER HERE IS ONLY A GHOST.
IMPRESSIVE, YOU ARE THE FIRST PERSON TO REMAIN CALM EVEN AFTER SEEING ME.
THAT IS CORRECT, I AM NOT SET.
MY NAME IS DEAN, THE FIRST HERO TO SET FOOT ON BATHAR.

YOU ARE THE ONE WHO OPENED THE DOOR RIGHT?
WHAT? YOU HAD BUSINESS WITH ME?
THAT IS CORRECT! FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS I HAD BEEN WAITING FOR THIS MOMENT...
FOR A HERO TO APPEAR BEFORE ME AND LISTEN TO MY LIFE STORY, THE DAY HAD FINALLY...
GET LOST THEN, I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR STORIES!
I STILL HAVE IMPORTANT MATTERS TO ATTEND!
(请尊重下NPC好么?)

(CAN YOU AT LEAST RESPECT AN NPC?)

THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK,
SORRY TO HAVE YOU HERE THIS EARLY, HAD YOU SLEPT WELL LAST NIGHT?
ABSOLUTELY! I AM TOTALLY FULL OF ENERGY!
LADY HORUS, SET MIGHT ATTACK AT ANY MOMENT.
LET US BEGIN THE RITUAL IMMEDIATELY.
ACKNOWLEDGED, NOW PLEASE PLACE YOUR HAND ON THE CRYSTAL BALL BEHIND YOU.
NO PROBLEM!

BEFORE I BEGIN, I WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT THIS RITUAL WILL TAKE SOME TIME.
AT ANY TIME NEVER LET YOUR HAND GO OFF THE CRYSTAL BALL; OTHERWISE THE RITUAL WILL FAIL.
DON'T WORRY! WE WILL NEVER LET OFF OUR HAND! NOW BEGIN!
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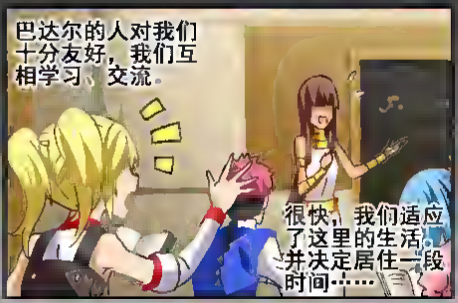
OVER 2000 YEARS AGO, MY COMPANIONS AND I DISCOVERED THE LOST CITY OF BATHAR.

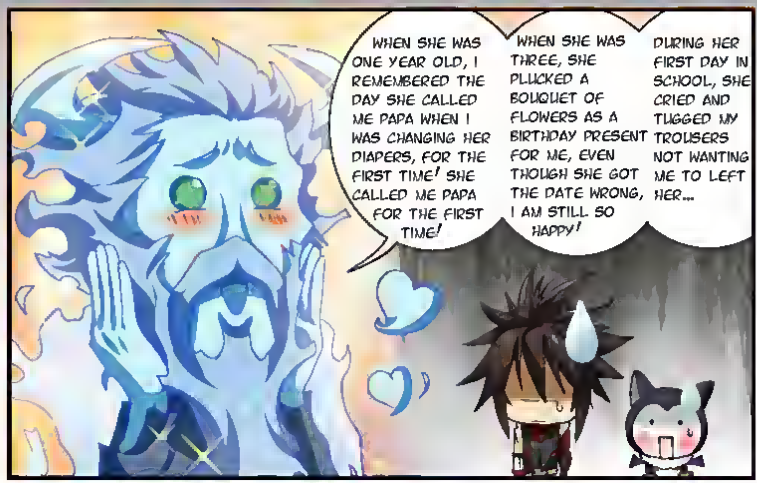
AS ADVENTURERS, NOTHING EXCITES US MORE THAN DISCOVERING A LOST CITY OF LEGENDS.

THE PEOPLE OF BATHAR ARE EXTREMELY HOSPITABLE, WE SOCIALIZED AND EXCHANGED KNOWLEDGE WITH EACH OTHER.



THREE YEARS LATER, I MARRIED A BATHAREN WOMAN, AND WE HAVE A DAUGHTER TOGETHER.

SOON, WE ADAPTED THEIR LIFESTYLE AND WE DECIDED TO SETTLE DOWN FOR A WHILE...


WHEN SHE WAS ONE YEAR OLD, I REMEMBERED THE DAY SHE CALLED ME PAPA WHEN I WAS CHANGING HER DIAPERS, FOR THE FIRST TIME! SHE CALLED ME PAPA FOR THE FIRST TIME!
WHEN SHE WAS THREE, SHE PLUCKED A BOUQUET OF FLOWERS AS A BIRTHDAY PRESENT FOR ME, EVEN THOUGH SHE GOT THE DATE WRONG, I AM STILL SO HAPPY!
DURING HER FIRST DAY IN SCHOOL, SHE CRIED AND TUGGED MY TROUSERS NOT WANTING ME TO LEFT HER...

GET, TO, THE, POINT!
NO RUSH, I AM GOING TO SAY IT NOW!
HMM? THIS GIRL LOOKS FAMILIAR.
AH, SHE WAS THE BATHAR GIRL WE MET THIS MORNING!
SHE... IS MY DAUGHTER.
W, WHAT?!

WHEN SHE WAS FOURTEEN, SHE WAS WAS STRUCK WITH A DISEASE.

WE TRIED MANY METHODS BUT THEY WERE ALL FUTILE... EVENTUALLY THE DOCTOR SAYS SHE ONLY HAS A WEEK TO LIVE.

UNTIL ONE DAY, A BATHAR NOBLE APPROACHED ME AND OFFERED TO SAVE MY DAUGHTER.

FOR MY DAUGHTER'S SAKE I'M WILLING TO PAY ANY PRICE! SO I AGREED WITHOUT THINKING.

ALL I NEED IS TO PAY A PRICE...

WHAT I DID NOT KNOW, THIS PRICE REQUIRES ME TO...

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SACRIFICE ALL MY COMPANIONS.

UNABLE TO FORGIVE MYSELF, I'VE BEEN LIVING WITH GUILT FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE.
EVEN AFTER DEATH MY SOUL CANNOT REST IN PEACE, FOR I WAS CONSUMED BY MY OWN PAIN.

IT'S A TYPE OF BATHAR'S FORBIDDEN DARK MAGIC, IT ALLOWS THE CASTER TO TRANSFER THE LIFE FORCE OF A PERSON TO ANOTHER.

THIS MAGIC HAD EXISTED IN BATHAR FOR GENERATIONS, BUT THEY NEVER TRIED USING IT ON HEROES. SO MY DAUGHTER WAS CHOSEN AS A TEST SUBJECT.

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WAIT! YOU MEAN ALL HEROES THAT VISITED BATHAR WERE SACRIFICED?
WAS IT SET'S SUPPORTERS? DID THEY SACRIFICE THEM TO RESURRECT SET?
SET? YOU ARE TAKING THINGS TO SIMPLY.
THINK FOR A SECOND. HOW CAN SET OVERTHROWS AN ENTIRE KINGDOM ALL BY HIMSELF, AND WHY HIS SUPPORTERS STILL EXIST AFTER THOUSANDS OF YEARS?
THERE WERE ALREADY PLENTY OF EXAMPLES FROM HISTORY, THE VICTOR WILL ALWAYS LAY THE BLAME ON THE LOSER.
难……难道说……
COULD... COULD THAT BE...
SET WAS ONLY A SCAPEGOAT TO TAKE THE BLAME.
THE REAL CULPRIT IS ISIS THE FIRST!

ISIS THE FIRST?! NO WAY!
DIDN'T HE GET ASSASSINATED BY SET? AND IT HAPPENED SEVERAL THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO.
DID YOU STILL NOT GET IT? BU KE.
ISIS HAD DECIEVED EVERYONE SINCE THE BEGINNING!
CORRECT, WHEN HE WAS YOUNG, ISIS WAS A WISE AND VIRTUOUS LEADER.
UNDER HIS RULE, BATHAR HAD PROSPERED, BUT AS TIME PASSES, HE GREW MORE AND MORE PARANOID.

DEATH! A FATE NOBODY CAN ESCAPE FROM, HE DREAD THE DAY IT COME.

FOR HE WAS UNWILLING LEFT EVERYTHING BEHIND.

SO HE ASKED FOR THE DARK WIZARD SET TO EXTEND HIS LIFESPAN.

TO KEEP HIS RULE STABLE, MANY NOBLES WERE ALSO BEWITCHED BY SET, THEY TOO GAINED IMMORTALITY BY SACRIFICING COMMONERS.

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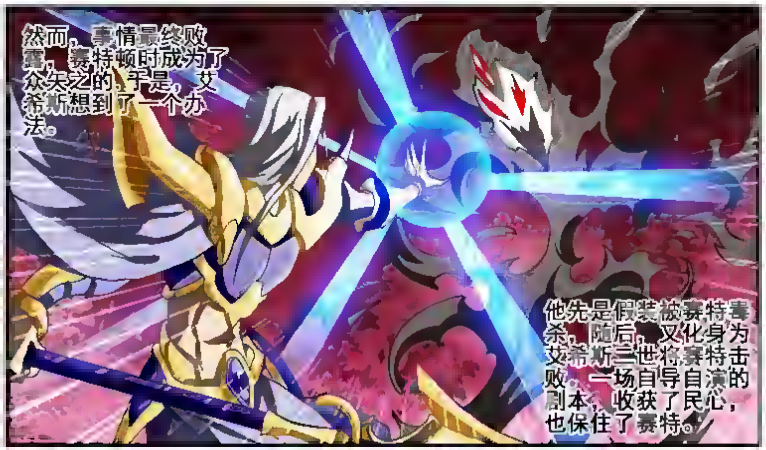
EVENTUALLY, THE NEWS STARTED TO LEAK OUT, AND SET BECAME THE THORN ON THE PEOPLE'S HEART. SO ISIS THOUGHT OF A PLAN.

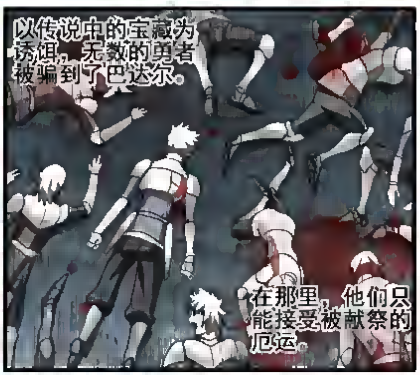


FIRST HE FABRICATED HIS OWN ASSASSINATION BY SET, THEN, HE TURNED HIMSELF INTO ISIS THE SECOND AND DEFEATED SET. ALL THIS ACT ALLOWS THE PEOPLE TO REMAIN LOYAL TO THE HIM, WHILE KEEPING SET SAFE AS WLL.

THEN, THEY WOULD HAVE SET'S SUPPORTERS TO TERRORIZE THE KINGDOM BY KIDNAPPING PEOPLE TO SACRIFICE, ALL TO PRESERVE BATHAR'S ROYAB BLOODLINE.

THESE PEOPLE NEVER KNEW THAT THE SET SUPPORTERS THEY KEPT FIGHTING AGAINST WAS UNDER THE ORDER OF THEIR BELOVED KING.

HOWEVER, THE KINGDOM POPULATION STILL HAS ITS LIMITS, AND THIS WILL NOT LAST LONG.

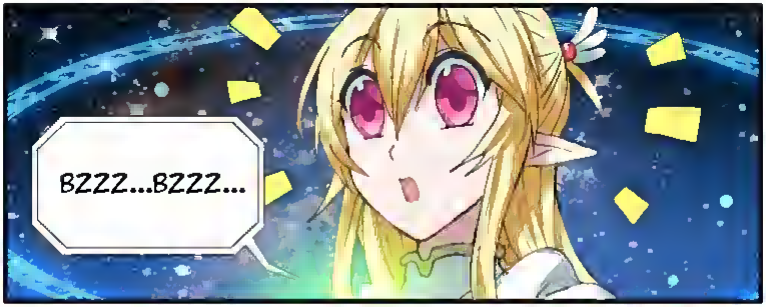


USING RUMOURS OF VARIOUS LEGENDARY TREASURES, MANY HEROES HAD FALLEN TO HIS TRAP.

SO THEY FIND THEMSELVES AN EVEN BETTER SOURCE OF SACRIFICES - HEROES.

AT HERE, ONLY SACRIFICE AWAITS FOR THEM.

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT... SO ISIS WAS ACTUALLY ISIS THE FIRST.
WHILE HIGH PRIESTESS HORUS WAS MOST LIKELY BE SET.
THIS IS BAD! LUNA AND THE OTHERS ARE GOING TO PERFORM A BLESSING RITUAL TODAY!
LOOKS LIKE YOUR COMPANIONS ARE IN DANGER...
THAT IS NO BLESSING RITUAL. IT'S A...
SACRIFICIAL RITUAL.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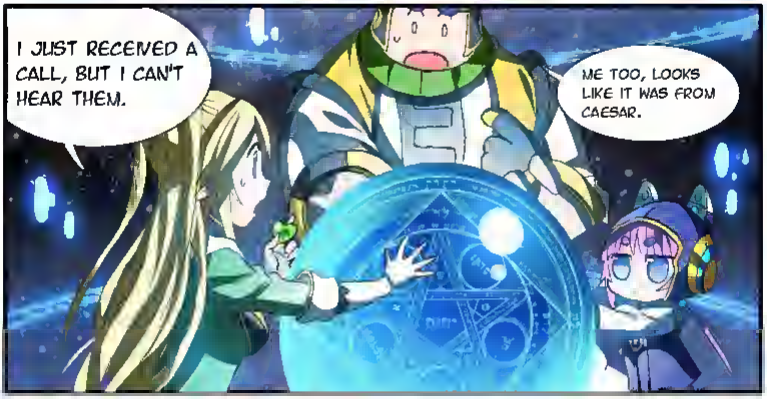
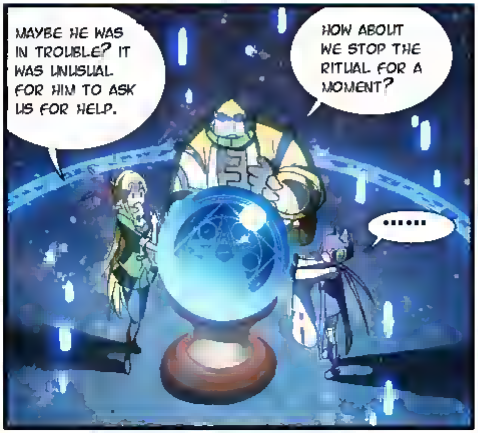

I JUST RECEIVED A CALL, BUT I CAN'T HEAR THEM.
ME TOO, LOOKS LIKE IT WAS FROM CAESAR.


MAYBE HE WAS IN TROUBLE? IT WAS UNUSUAL FOR HIM TO ASK US FOR HELP.
HOW ABOUT WE STOP THE RITUAL FOR A MOMENT?
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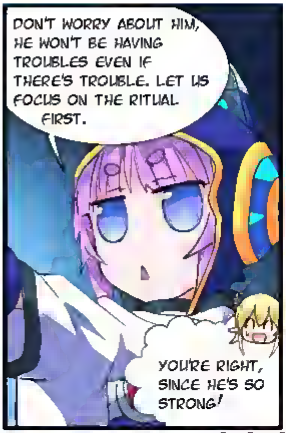
DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIM, HE WON'T BE HAVING TROUBLES EVEN IF THERE'S TROUBLE. LET US FOCUS ON THE RITUAL FIRST.
YOU'RE RIGHT, SINCE HE'S SO STRONG!

TSK! FUCK IT!
BU KE! GUIDE ME TO THE PALACE IMMEDIATELY!
ROGER!
THE RITUAL IS ALMOST COMPLETE, YOU WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME.
PLUS ISIS ALREADY KNEW YOUR WHEREABOUTS.
THE ONLY THING YOU CAN DO NOW IS TO DEFEAT ISIS, ONCE HE DIES, THE RITUAL WILL FAIL.
HOWEVER ISIS HAS THREE ARTIFACTS WITH HIM, BE WARY OF THAT.
I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU.